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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING LINKED MULTI-USER GROUPS OF SHARED SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: 2152

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- ☒ [X] Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- ☒ [X] Declaration for Patent Application
- ☒ [X] 10 Sheets of Substitute Drawings (Figs. 1-10)
- ☒ [X] Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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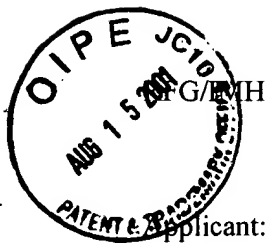
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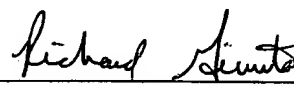
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 13, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit for filing an original document entitled Declaration for Patent Application. Applicants also submit herewith 10 sheets of substitute drawings (Figs. 1-10) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84. No new matter has been added.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$65.00 for payment of the filing of the late declaration. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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